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September 2019 Elementary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Savasana Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.	2 Hands & Knees Balance Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	3 Parachute With friend or family member use a bed sheet like a parachute in PE. Lift up and down to move air underneath the sheet.	4 Compliment Someone Today give someone a genuine compliment. Examples: -I like your hairstyle todayI like how you're helpful.	5 Read & Move Pick a book to read and select an "action word" that will be repeated often. When the "action word is read stand up and sit down.	6 Stay Hydrated Take extra time to drink eight 8oz. glasses of water today. At the end of the day, how do you feel?	7 Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.
8 Commercial	9 Thank You	10 Balloon	11 High Knees &	12 Sugarcane	13 Star Gazing	14 Partner
Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!	Dinner Before eating dinner, say thank you for the food in front of you.	Bounce Blow up a balloon. Can you keep the balloon in the air? For a challenge add another balloon. Try it with a partner.	Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.	Pose Hold Sugarcane Pose for 30 seconds on each side.	Sit outside with an adult when it's dark and look up at the sky. What do you notice? How many stars can you see? What noises do you hear? Do you smell anything?	Challenge Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.
12 Happy Baby	16 A Gratitude	17 Walking	18 Nighttime	19 Do this:	20 Before Bed	21 Crazy 8's
Pose Straighten your legs for an added challenge.	Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why.	Race Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!	Note Empty your mind before you go bed by writing a note about what you're thinking and leave it for tomorrow.	-Hop on one leg 30 times, switch legs -Take 10 giant steps -Walk on your knees -Do a silly dance -Sprint for 10 seconds	Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.	8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps
22 Mindful	23 Wake and	24 Cardio &	25 Pause for	26 Music Break	27 Low Lunge	28 Device
Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	Shake As soon as you get out of bed shake your body any way you like for 10 seconds. Are you up now? Good! Now jump up and down 10 times.	Yoga Do a cardiovascular exercise(s) of your choice for 5-10 minutes then try all three yoga poses holding each pose for 30-60 seconds before switching.	Thanks Stop during the middle of a busy activity to name 5 things you are thankful for.	Put on your favorite song, lay down, close your eyes. How do you feel after the song is finished?	Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.	Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.
29 Sunday Prep 30 Dance, Dance National Health Observances:					SHAPE America recommends school-age children	
Do one thing today to help prepare you for the week. Examples: -Pack your bookbag -Check your homework -Pack your lunch -Pick out your clothes for the week	Put on your favorite song or turn on the radio. Dance however you like during the entire song!	National Suicide FFruit and Veggies	e Awareness Month Prevention Month – More Matters Month d Obesity Awareness Month	accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising!		